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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schaevitz *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/691,957

FILED: October 18, 2000

FOR: **EFFICIENT MICROFLUIDIC SEALING**

EXAMINER: Quan, E.

ART UNIT: 1743

CONFIRMATION NO. 5382

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to July 30, 2002.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)):  Small Entity: \$460.00
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the fee due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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